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In response to the office action of August 2, 2002 please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

In the claims:

22. (Amended) A system for treating physiological products, comprising:a centrifuge;a container having at least a first chamber and an adjacent second chamber, wherein each of the first and second chambers has a top portion, a bottom portion and a set of walls, wherein the top portions of the first chamber and second chamber are adjacent each other and connected by a bridge that transfers fluid therebetween when said container is in a predetermined orientation; anda holder assembly attached to the centrifuge and effective to removably receive the container and orient the container in said predetermined orientation.25 (Amended) A container comprising:

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